

Spartans, West Win Openers

Eagles Fail in Late Bid

With but one game behind them, South High's Spartans already are assured of a better record than they compiled last year.

The Spartans traveled to El Segundo and came home Friday evening with a 19-18 win over the Eagles—a victory that made new mentor Ken Swift's debut at least a happy one.

El Segundo scored on the opening drive of the game, with Terry Brown going the final two yards for the Eagles. South High came back driving, but the Eagles halted the march on their own 30-yard line and took over on downs.

WITH MOST of the first stanza gone, John Bebbling picked off a Gundo aerial on the South 1-yard line and returned it to the 15. With a minute left in the quarter, wingback Marc Klugman scooted across from the 14-yard line.

Coming back for the second half with the score knotted at 6-6, the Spartans took the opening kick off and marched back down the field for a touchdown. Ralph Gambin took the ball in from the 8-yard stripe.

The Spartans scored again in the early minutes of the fourth stanza as quarterback Scott Christenson, a junior, tossed to Klugman for 8 yards and paydirt. Christenson then split the uprights for what became the margin of victory.

THE EAGLES countered with another score, sending Dovos into promised land from 2 yards out. El Segundo came back with a minute left in the game to score another 6 points, with Doug Baer carrying from the yard marker.

Swift said he was "pleased with the team," but added the squad has some defensive problems to iron out. The offense moved well, Swift said. He singled out Klugman, who scored twice and ran one kickoff back for 55 yards. Swift also had praise for Gambin and Fred Myers. Myers snared two passes for a total of 70 yards. Christenson completed 10 of 12 passes during the evening.



WARRIOR DEFENSE . . . Palos Verdes halfback Jack Hongola is tripped up by Fred Schwanbeck (22) and Gary Lloyd (80) during the first half of Friday's West High-Palos Verdes game. The Warriors, displaying some stubbornness in the line at crucial times, held Palos Verdes to 13 points while scoring 14 themselves. Lloyd accounted for all the Warrior points and played some outstanding defense as West High chalked up its third win in three seasons. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Palos Verdes Halted by Warrior Defensive Play

Another page of history was recorded in the West High football book Friday night as the Warriors scored twice and handed Palos Verdes a 14-13 loss.

It was the third victory in as many years for West High, but it had the sweet smell of revenge. The Sea Kings, traditional first-game opponents for West, has victories of 51-0 and 18-6 in the record book.

Flanker Gary Lloyd did all the scoring for the Warriors, picking off two TD passes and kicking both PATs.

High the eventual margin of victory.

THE WARRIORS came back with 6:28 in the second stanza to score on a pass from quarterback Ron Sells to Lloyd. The pass, intended for Dave LaRoche, was deflected and bounded high into the air before Lloyd grabbed it and moved into the end zone. Half the Palos Verdes squad hung on his back.

Five minutes later, Lloyd took a pass from John Marsden and ran seven yards for the second Warrior score. Lloyd split the uprights twice for West.

During the third quarter, the West High defense finally found its job and twice held the Sea Kings near the goal line. In four plays from the one-foot line, Palos Verdes failed to move in for a score. West took over and the Sea Kings recovered a fumble on the first play, but found the Warrior wall solid and failed again to score.

THE FINAL score came with two seconds left in the game after a pass interference penalty moved the ball to the West 8-yard line. Bruce Berger, who called the signals

for Palos Verdes, ran the yardage on a roll-out option, and Tapp split the uprights after the gun had sounded.

Warrior coach Bill Parton called the game a defensive one, and signaled out line-backers Rick Rivas and Lenny Muellich as outstanding defensive players. "It was a real team effort," Parton said, "but big John Cochran and Lloyd led them."

Parton also praised the PV offense, which gained a total of 277 yards, compared to 183 for West High. The Seakings had 57 plays, while the Warriors got the ball in play 40 times.

IN THE PASSING department, West hit 7 of 11 for 122 yards, while the Sea Kings completed 3 for 12 and 53 yards.

Key penalties stopped several Warrior drives, setting West back for 85 yards. Palos Verdes lost 60 yards on 6 red flags.

"Our pass defense was outstanding," Parton said, "and it'll be one of our strong points."

In an afternoon game, the Warrior Bees defeated Palos Verdes 40-0.

Pop Warner Teams Face Full Slate

A full slate of games is on tap for the Torrance Pop Warner Football Association today. Games will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the West High field.

In the Pee Wee Division, the Torrance Vikings go against the Redondo Rams. The Torrance Oilers will face the Torrance Knights, and the Torrance Mustangs will meet the Gardena Stars.

One game in the Junior Bantam Division will see the Torrance Blue Devils against the Gardena Meteors.

One Midget Division game is slated for West High. The Torrance Chargers will meet the Gardena Bolts in that contest. At Redondo, the Redondo Rascals host the Torrance Stealers in another Midget Division game.

Final Minutes Tartars Fall to Redondo

Heartbroken describes Tartar grid coach John Trantham this weekend.

For 46 minutes of football, Trantham watched his Torrance High squad play head-up football at Seahawk Bowl, only to see the game go to the host Redondo eleven in the final two minutes of play. "Redondo didn't get across the 50-yard line until the last two minutes," Trantham said, "we played good defensive ball."

WHEN REDONDO did move, it was lightning quick—a 27-yard pass from quarterback Tommy Krig to Keith Huber which Huber carried into the end zone for the only six points of the game.

The Seahawks gained but 41 yards during the game and logged only one first down, while the Tartars racked up 155 yards, most of it on the ground.

Brian Olson, a letterman fullback for the Tartars, was singled out by Trantham for top play. In the pre-game commentary, Trantham said his squad was having trouble with the new offensive system—the wing-T. "They are used to passing 60 per cent of the time, and now we plan to run 90 per cent of the time," Trantham said.

Trantham feels he has a good defense—as evidenced by the meager yardage which the squad yielded to the Seahawks—but he'll spend time next week on the offense.

Garrett, Sylvara Return to Ascot for Sunday Afternoon

Leon Garrett of Lawndale and Nester Sylvara of Gardena, who battled both in and out of their cars the last time they met, head the list of entries for Sunday afternoon's claimer stock car program at Ascot Park.

A 25-lap main event on the quarter-mile dirt oval will highlight the California Auto Racing show. First race Sunday will be at 2 p.m. with qualifying at 1 p.m.

Trout Stocked

The Department of Fish and Game has announced it will stock catchable-size rainbow trout this week at Big Rock Creek, Crystal Lake, and the East and Prairie forks of the San Gabriel River.



GOAL LINE STAND . . . Sea King quarterback Bruce Berger (17) goes flying out of bounds on the 5-yard line at West High as defenders hit hard. The Warriors held Palos Verdes on eight plays within the 10-yard line in this series. West High coach Bill Parton described the goal-line stand as the "turning point of the game." West won the encounter, 14-13. (Press-Herald Photo)

Inexperience Hurts North High in Debut

Suffering the pangs of inexperience, North High fell to Warren High Friday evening, 6-0, in a game that proved defensive battle.

Warren scored early in the first stanza with a 60-yard off-tackle run. Cutting to the sidelines, the ball carrier eluded the Saxon secondary and found a clear path to the end zone.

Dan Scott, Saxon left tackle, was praised by North

coach Ed Levy for an outstanding job, as were guards Chet Lockett and Dan Hodges, both returning lettermen.

The Saxons used a variety of offensive plays, but the combination of a heavy opposing line and an inexperienced signal caller proved too much. Quarterback Bob Quarry has never played the post before, Levy said.

Special praise from Levy went to center John Spindler, up from last year's junior varsity. "We had to count on him, and he did a good job," Levy said. Spindler played guard for the junior varsity last year.

Levy predicted his ball club would get tough as the season progresses. "If we get the blocking,"

In an afternoon game played at Warren, the Saxon Bees fell to the hosts, 13-6.

Kegglers Make Money Standing

Don Wood of Torrance has taken over fourth place in the money standings of the American Bowlers' Association classic division. Wood has finished twice in the money for a total of \$225.

Two other Torrance kegglers have rated rankings on the masters and open tournament circuit.

Colts Fall To Mayfair High, 19-6

Carson High, a football power on the rise according to many of the experts, will have to wait at least a week before counting a 1964 victory.

The Colts were handed a 19-6 loss by Mayfair High Friday in a game played at Bellflower High School.

Carson, under former Banning High pilot Gene Vonnegle, scored their six points in the second quarter with Dow going in for the points.

Mayfair put together a second quarter touchdown and two third stanza counters to come up with their 19 points. Berumen scored twice for the hosts, while Russo went in for one. The single point-after-touchdown was sent on its way by Morris.

In other city action Friday, the Narbonne Gauchos, under new head coach Jack Bobnet, came up a 19-0 win over Washington High in a game played under the lights at Gardena Stadium.

El Camino Water Polo Squad Rated 'Average'

With only two returning lettermen, the 1964 El Camino College water polo team is considered "average or a little better" according to Rudy Kroon, water polo coach.

The two returning lettermen, Andre LeCaut and Jim Westerman, will be joined by about 18 other players whom Kroon describes as "fairly good."

In conference play, Long Beach and Cerritos will be expected to provide the greatest competition. Kroon considers Bakersfield to have the strongest team in its history.

The first conference game will be against Santa Monica on Oct. 23. On Oct. 27 Valley College will invade the El Camino pools and the tough Long Beach team will follow on Oct. 30. Bakersfield will bring its team to the Warrior pools on Nov. 3, a skirmish with Cerritos will be the last.

Red Wings Score Big Win on Ice

The Bay Harbor Red Wings scored an 8-2 victory over the West Covina Pee Wees during an exhibition ice hockey match last Sunday evening.

Goals were scored by Laine Genest and Eddie Feist within the first five minutes of play to give the Red Wings a lead they never relinquished.

Mike Anderson got credit for two goals, with assists from captain Stefan Malczewski and Feist. Three goals were scored by Laine Genest, who also got credit for an assist.

The exhibition games, played every Sunday evening, are open to the public. There is no admission charge, according to Jim Ellington, president of the Bay Harbor Minor Hockey Association, conference home stand of the

Knights Trampled By Culver

"We just weren't ready to play football," said Coach George Swade.

Swade, head mentor for the Bishop Montgomery Knights, also said his opponents—Culver City—were ready, and they "ran right through."

Culver City marked up a 26-0 victory over the Knights, scoring twice in the first quarter and once in the second and third stanzas.

"The second half we began to resemble a football team," Swade commented, "but it was too late."

RIGHT HALF Greg Fleishman scored twice for Culver City, while fullback Dick Avina moved into the promised line for two scores. Weiss accounted for the two PATs which the Centaurs managed.

Swade said the Knights moved the ball well, but when that crucial play came along they couldn't make it. The Knights lost the ball half-a-dozen times on fumbles during the first half as Culver City surged ahead to a half-time lead of 20-0.

Montgomery's defense began to jell during the third quarter, and the Centaurs could manage only one score. Montgomery held Culver City scoreless in the final stanza.

U.S. Surfboard Finals Today

Final events in the United States Surfboard Championships at Huntington Beach will begin at 7 a.m. today.

Events scheduled include the novice mixed tandem finals, the open mixed tandem finals, and the men's finals. Events will continue until 2:30, with the awards ceremony slated for 3 p.m.

Football Scores

Redondo 8, Torrance 0	Rolling Hills 6, Gladstone 6
Pomona 12, Perrin 12	Warren 6, North Torrance 0
Hawthorne 19, Banning 14	Mayfair 19, Carson 6
W. Torrance 14, Palos Verdes 13	Loyola 12, Mira Costa 6
San Bernardino 19, Dominguez 6	Inglewood 19, Mt. Carmel 7
St. Bernard's 26, Serra 12	Westchester 8, Gardena 27
So. Torrance 19, El Segundo 18	Narbonne 19, Washington 0



BARN DOOR SPECIAL . . . Fishing is just a hobby with Jim Kirkby, 23210 Falena, but last week the hobby seemed a lot like work. Fishing aboard the sportfishing boat, America, out of Pierpoint Landing, Long Beach, Kirkby landed this big 40-pound halibut on the Cortes Bank using live bait and 18-pound test monofilament line. It took 20 minutes to bring the near record fish to gaff.